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NSSC Mission: "To establish a consolidated shared services organization that will provide higher quality, more cost effective and efficient services for selected NASA business and technical services."

Draft RFP posted May 21

The draft RFP can be found on the Federal Business Opportunities page under Draft solicitation 02:

<http://www.eps.gov/spg/NASA/HQ/OPHQDC/NASA%2DNSSC%2DA76/listing.html>

Introductory, RFP cover letter information

1. This is a public-private competition conducted in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-76 (Revised) dated May 29, 2003.

2. This solicitation is a draft request for proposal (DRFP) issued pursuant to NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) 1815.201. Comments are invited from both potential offerors and the general public on all aspects of this DRFP, including the requirements, schedules, proposal instructions and evaluation approaches. Potential offerors are requested to identify unnecessary or inefficient requirements.

3. NASA is not requesting proposals in response to this DRFP, nor does it intend to award a contract on the basis of this DRFP or to pay for any information received regarding this DRFP (see FAR 52.215-3). Any final RFP for the requirements covered by this DRFP will include a summary of the disposition of significant DRFP comments.

4. Comments are requested in response to this DRFP no later than June 18, 2004. Comments must be submitted, in the format provided, to the Contracting Officer, Jim Becker at James.Becker-1@nasa.gov.

5. As a reminder to offerors, the NSSC Industry Day was announced through fedbizopps on May 14, 2004 for this procurement. Industry day is scheduled for June 2-3, in Falls Church, Virginia. Please contact Bonnie Cleary at 202-429-8426 for more information. The agenda is available on page 2.

Key dates

- Industry Day June 2-3, 2004.
- Comments to Draft RFP due June 18, 2004.
- Final RFP release planned for mid-July 2004.
- Receipt of proposals 60 days after RFP release (mid-Sep 2004).

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Baby News!

Congratulations to Jim Becker (Contracting Officer) and his wife Teresa on the birth of their daughter Jordan Ashley. She was born Thursday, May 20, 2004

NSSC Industry Day
June 2 - 3, 2004

Location: Double Tree Hotel, Tysons Corner
7801 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043

Objective: To present the requirements for the NSSC procurement, and provide a forum for prospective Offerors to gather information from the six potential NSSC sites.

Overview: Day one consists of introductory remarks and a presentation of RFP requirements followed by 45 minute presentations delivered by each of the six proposed sites.

Criteria for presentations:

- Centers can attend and participate in the presentation at public forums on day one
- At a minimum presenters should elaborate on their RFP insert
- Thirty minutes should be allocated to the presentation, 15 minutes to Q/A

Day two is break out sessions only; each site will have representatives available to meet with Offerors. Centers are excluded from the breakout sessions.

Registration:

Registration contact for Offerors:

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Agenda

June 2, 2004

8:00 – 8:15 Opening remarks – Rick Arbuthnot, Executive Director NSSC

8:15 – 9:45 Acquisition approach/review/Q&A – Jim Becker

10:00 – 10:45 Houston, TX

11:00 – 11:45 Hampton Roads, VA

1:00 – 1:45 Orlando, FL

2:00 – 2:45 Cleveland, Ohio

3:00 – 3:45 Stennis, MS

4:00 – 4:45 Huntsville, AL

4:45 Summary/Wrap up – Rick Arbuthnot

June 3, 2004

8:00 – 5:00 Break out sessions, one room available per site

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. NSSC leadership will be available in a break-out room to meet with Centers to discuss the NSSC and answer questions.